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In response to the Final Office Action of September 2, 2003, please reconsider the case in light of the following remarks.

Farros discloses that a layout may include components that represent "faces" of the form such as cover, inside, and back cover (Farros, 9:33-47), there is no indication in Farros that the pricing structure may be based on cover. There is nothing in Farros to suggest that the pricing structure for a service is not determined solely on the basis of the category of product without taking into consideration the "face of the form such as cover". This is in stark contrast with "a different pricing structure for each vendor based on ... covers" as required by claim 13.

IV. Conclusion

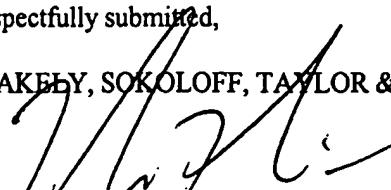
It is respectfully submitted that in view of the remarks set forth herein, the applicable rejections have been overcome.

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